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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph at page 1, lines 6-12 to read as follows:

This application is a division of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/658,565, Filed September 8, 2000, and is based upon and claims the benefit of priority from ~~the prior~~ Japanese Patent Application No. 11-280,652, filed September 30, 1999; No. 2000-016285, filed January 25, 2000; and No. 2000-263872, filed August 31, 2000, the entire contents of which are incorporated herein by reference.